

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Ahles et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/041,714
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For	:	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROCESSING CHECK IDENTIFIERS USING REPLACEMENT SYMBOLS
Examiner	:	Ojo O. Oyebisi
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RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 14, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.